

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the agencies which  
2           serve Children in Need of Services in Indiana.

3           *Whereas, There are more than 20,000 Children in Need of*  
4           *Services (CHINS) in Indiana;*

5           *Whereas, These children have suffered abuse and neglect*  
6           *and require services to provide for their safety, assure that they*  
7           *have a permanent family, and promote their healing and well-*  
8           *being;*

9           *Whereas, More than 100 agencies in Indiana provide foster*  
10          *family care, residential treatment, and home-based services to*  
11          *over 11,000 of these children and their families under contract*  
12          *with the Department of Child Services;*

13          *Whereas, These agencies represent more than 10,000*  
14          *employees; more than 700 volunteer board members, and more*  
15          *than 1,700 foster families;*

16          *Whereas, These agencies report that almost 78 percent of*  
17          *the children have positive educational outcomes at time of*  
18          *discharge from services, and 63 percent achieve their required*  
19          *permanency plan;*

20          *Whereas, These agencies also report that, at six month*  
21          *follow-up visits, 98 percent of the children had not suffered new*



1 *abuse or neglect, and 82 percent had not been involved with the*  
2 *courts for new offenses; and*

3 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
4 *honors the work of all of Indiana's agencies that are resources*  
5 *for CHINS, because of their work for meeting such an*  
6 *important need in the state with continued excellence:*  
7 *Therefore,*

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
9 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the work  
11 of agencies providing foster family care, residential treatment, and  
12 home-based services to Children in Need of Services in Indiana.

13 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
14 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Cathleen Graham, Executive  
15 Director of the Indiana Association of Resources & Child Advocacy.

